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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL AN IN DEPTH SURVEY OF STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES HAS BEEN MADE.

2. PRESENT STRENGTHS CONSIST OF AN MSG LOCATED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE ON THE SECOND FLOOR, A LOCAL GUARD DETACHMENT SUPPLEMENTED BY LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS AT THE STREET ENTRANCE TO THE EMBASSY, AND RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED METAL SLIDING GRILL WORK AT THE FRON ENTRANCE AND BETWEEN THE SECOND AND FIRST FLOOR STAIRWELL. THE CONSULAR SECTION, DIRECTLY BEHIND THE MSG ENTRANCE HAS A PANIC ALARM CONNECTED TO THE MSG DESK. THE THIRD FLOOR IS SECURED BY A WALL AND DOOR, ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED BY THE MSG.

3. WEAKNESSES IN THE ABOVE SYSTEM ARE THAT ADEQUATE CONTROL IS NOT HAD OVER ACCESS TO THE FIRST FLOOR, THE MSG IS INADEQUATELY PROTECTED, AND SHOULD AN INCIDENT OCCUR IN THE LOBBY WHEREBY
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THE MSG IS INCAPACITATED, THE FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS ARE TOTALLY

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OPEN AND SUBJECT TO ATTACK ALLOWING ALL OCCUPANTS ON THESE
FLOORS TO BE AVAILABLE AS HOSTAGES.

4. TO CORRECT THE WEAKNESSES IDENTIFIED BY THE SURVEY, THE
FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN:
A. GRILL WORK WILL BE DESIGNED FOR THE FIRST FLOOR WINDOWS
AND DOORS, THEREBY PREVENTING FORCED ENTRY ON THAT LEVEL. UPON
COMPLETION OF THE DESIGN, PRICE QUOTATIONS WILL BE SOLICITED
AND FBO FUNDING REQUESTED.
B. QUOTATIONS WILL BE OBTAINED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF METAL
DOORS AT EXTERNAL EXITS ON GROUND FLOOR TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE
SECURITY AND PREVENT FORCED ENTRY AND FBO FUNDING WILL BE
REQUESTED.
C. ALARMS ARE PRESENTLY BEING INSTALLED BETWEEN THE FRONT
AND REAR ENTRANCES AND THE RSO AND NCOIC OFFICES. THESE AREAS
WILL ALSO BE MONITORED BY CCTV BY THE RSO AND NCOIC THEREBY
PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE MONITORING CAPABILITY AND ASSIST IN
DETERMINING THE REACTION NEEDED. CCTV EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN ORDERED
FROM THE REGIONAL SECURITY TECHNICAL CENTER. IN ADDITION HORNS
ARE BEING ORDERED FROM THE REGIONAL SECURITY TECHNICAL CENTER
WHICH WILL BE INSTALLED BY THE RESIDENT SEABEE. THE MSG WILL
THEANSME ABLE TO ACTIVATE THE HORNS AND ALERT THE BUILDING
OCCUPANTS THAT AN INCIDENT IS OCCURING. WHEN INSTALLED A PRO-
CEDURE AS TO WHAT ACTIONPS SHOULD BE TAKEN UPON
ACTIVATION OF THIS ALARM WILL BE WRITTEN AND PROVIDED TO THE BUILDING
OCCUPANTS.
D. AUTHORIZATION FOR TWO ADDITIONAL MSG POSITIONS IS
BEINGFJEQUESTED IN ORDER THAT A POST MAY BE ESTABLISHED AT THE
REAR ENTRANCE TO THE CHANCERY. THIS ENTRANCE IS UTILIZED MORE
THAN THE FRONT ENTRANCE AND WILL BE PROTECTED BY MSG DURING
WORKING HOURS AND SECURED DURING NON-WORKING HOURS. AS THIS
ENTRANCE IS LOCATED ON A SEPERATE FLOOR AND DIFFERENT WING,
THE PRESENT MSG POST CAN NOT PROTECT IT.
E. A DESIGN FOR A BULLET PROOF BARRIER, CONSTRUCTED OF
METAL AND BULLET PROOF GLASS FOR THE FRONT AND REAR ENTRANCES
WILL BE MADE AND A PRICE QUOTATION SOLICITED. WHEN FUNDING IS
OBTAINED, THIS BARRIER WILL BE PLACED BETWEEN THE ENTRANCE AND
MSG, ALLOWING THE MSG THE CAPABILITY OF CONTROLLING AND IDENTI-
FYING VISITORS IN SAFETY.
F. A PERMANENT WALL WITH SOLID WOOD, METAL COVERED
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DOORS IS BEING DESIGNED FOR THE TWO CORRIDORS BEHIND THE MSG
DESK AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE. PRICE QUOTATIONS WILL BE OBTAINED
AND FBO FUNDING REQUESTED. THESE DOORS, COUPLED WITH A BUTTON
LOCATED AT THE MSG DESK WHICH STOPS THE ELEVATOR, WILL INSURE
THE SECURITY OF THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS. THE DESIGN
OF THE ELEVATOR SYSTEM WILL BE STUDIED BY THE RESIDENT SEABEE
AND THE REGIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER.
G. ELECTRONIC RELEASE LOCKS WILL BE ORDERED FROM THE

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REGIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER AND INSTALLED ON THE BULLET PROOF BARRIER AND HALLWAY ENTRANCE DOORS AND WILL BE CONTROLLED BY THE MSG.

H. THE EXTERIOR LIGHTING IS INADEQUATE AND DOES NOT AFFORD ANY OUTSIDE VISIBILITY TO THE MSG AT NIGHT. IN ADDITION THE OUTSIDE CCTV CAMERA CANNOT PROPERLY FUNCTION AT NIGHT AS SUFFICIENT LIGHT IS NOT AVAILABLE. REGIONAL SECURITY TECHNICAL CENTER IS BEING REQUESTED BY THE RSO TO VISIT THE POST AND REPORT ON LIGHT REQUIREMENTS. FUNDING FOR THE ADDITIONAL LIGHTS WILL THEN BE REQUESTED.

I. A WALL AND FENCELINE ARE REQUIRED. THIS HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF NUMEROUS REQUEST TO FBO DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS. THE POST IS OBTAINING PRICE ESTIMATES FOR REAR AND SIDE FENCING IN ORDER TO REQUEST FBO FUNDING. THE FENSE IS TO BE NINE FEET HIGH WITH A FOOT AND A HALF OUTWARD BARB WIRE APRON. THE RSO HAS ALSO DESIGNED A FRONT WALL WHICH WILL MATCH THE DESIGN OF THE EMBASSY AND PROVIDE ADEQUATE SECURITY. THE SKETCH WITH COST ESTIMATES WILL BE FORWARDED TO FBO AND A/SY FOR APPROVAL. ONCE APPROVED AND FUNDED, IT WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

H. UPON COMPLETION OF THE FENCE, A SHAKE ALARM WILL BE ORDERED AND INSTALLED.

5. THE APPROVAL AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PERIMETER WALL IS MOST IMPORTANT AS THE STAFF APARTMENTS, RECREATION AREAS, GSO GARAGE AND WAREHOUSE ARE ALL LOCATED ON THE EMBASSY COMPOUND. WITHOUT A FENCE THESE INSTALLATION ARE OPEN PREY TO TERRORIST ACTION.

6. USIS AND USAID FACILITIES AND US CONSULATES IN PAKISTAN WILL BE VISITED BY THE RSO AND ACCESS CONTROLL PROCEDURES WILL BE SURVEYED AND RECOMMENDATIONS MADE.
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